

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Nekia Shantal Simon,)	C/A No.: 0:13-cv-1707-JFA
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
Carolyn W. Colvin,)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

This matter is before the court upon motion of plaintiff's counsel, W. Daniel Mayes, for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The Commissioner has responded that she does not object to the plaintiff's motion for fees in the amount of \$2,179.13.

Upon review of the material submitted to the court and finding the fees to be reasonable, the plaintiff's motion for attorney fees (ECF No. 24) is granted. The Commissioner shall pay the plaintiff attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,179.13 (representing 11.7 hours at \$186.25 per hour). The Commissioner shall also pay costs in the amount of \$7.00 and \$16.00 for expenses.¹

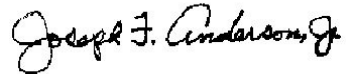
Payment of the fees and expenses noted herein shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees in connection

¹ Costs are paid from the Judgment Fund, rather than from agency funds. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2412(c), 2444.

with this action. This award is without prejudice to the right of plaintiff to seek attorney's fees under Section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, subject to the offset provisions of the EAJA. Further, the award of fees shall be made payable to the plaintiff. *See Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 596–98 (2010).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 23, 2014
Columbia, South Carolina

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph F. Anderson, Jr." in a cursive script.

Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Judge